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Construction of Dams
Kashyap Shri Virender

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is constructing a water dam on Giri river in Himachal Pradesh at Renuka and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the requisite funds for the same are not being released in time and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective action taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard along with the time by which the said dam is likely to be constructed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) Renuka Dam Project is planned as a storage project on Giri river (tributary of river Yamuna) in Sirmour District of Himachal Pradesh. The project envisages construction of 148 m high rockfill dam for supply of 23 cumecs water to Delhi. The project will also generate 40 MW of power during peak flow. The project has been declared as a National Project in 2009.

(b) & (c) One time special assistance of Rs.446.96 crores has been released to Government of Himachal Pradesh by Government of India in October, 2016 towards compensation of land purchased for the project. The proposal of investment Clearance has not been submitted by Project Authority (Himachal Pradesh Power Corporaton Limited). The " Inter State Agreements of co-basin States for the construction of three storage projects (Lakhwar, Kishau and Renuka) in Upper Yamuna Basin" is to be singed by party States. As per the work completion schedule approved by the Advisory Committee of MoWR,RD &GR, the project is likely to be completed in 72 months after commencement of construction.

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